

June 10, 1953

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMAL PSB MEETING, JUNE 10, 1953.

Place: Office of the Chairman of the Board.

Present: Messrs. Jackson, Dulles, Stassen, Kyes and Morgan.

AGENDA ITEM 1 - FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR PCB.

In view of the pending readjustments in the organization and administrative support for the Board, the Board agreed to extend the present Administrative Agreement which expires June 30, 1953, to cover the interim period of fiscal year 1954 pending the Board's reorganization. In view of General Smith's absence, this agreement is subject to his concurrence.

AGENDA ITEM 2 - OTHER BUSINESS.

The Board asked me to see if a concise summary of the Jackson Committee's recommendations could be made available to it.

The situation in Korea was discussed with emphasis on the need of an agreed line for top level statements in case of an armistice.

Mr. Jackson cited a letter from Poland to RFE commenting on the escape of the first Polish aviator and urged that the second aviator be made available to RFE or some appropriate radio outlet as soon as possible. Mr. Dulles agreed that this was desirable and said that in general escapees that are of use on the radio should be made available to it promptly without waiting for intelligence interrogation to be completed.

Mr. Stassen discussed the impressions of his trip, mentioning the evident prestige of the President and the Secretary of State as merchandiseable assets; the usefulness of our "good offices" role in settling the outstanding disputes in the Near and Middle East; the desirability of sealing the Northern passes, notably of Pakistan, against Soviet penetration; the need to develop Arab land and water resources to care for the Arab refugees; the strains faced by American personnel in these areas and the constant need of watching for those persons who do not stand the strains well; the right and wrong uses of local personnel by foreign capital and the desirability of publicizing the better American practices in this regard.

I reported that the President had approved a change in NSC 86/1 which had been proposed at the Board's request.

I reported that the PSB Staff Study on India had been pressed energetically because of the importance of the problem but that the results had been too meager to justify launching a PSB plan for India at this time.

**NSC review(s) completed.**

George A. Morgan

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